Deputy Commissioner of Police—appointment of.

295. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) when the decision to appoint a Deputy Commissioner of Police was reached;

(b) what was the necessity for the creation of the post of a Deputy Commissioner which was given up so long ago as 1927?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— (a) & (b) The Member's attention is invited to Government Proceedings L.2-10380/13, dated 5th February 1938, Law and Justice Department, published on page 473, Part I of the Cochin Government Gazette dated, 23rd Makaram 1113.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— I request, Sir, the Gazette to which a reference is made may kindly be passed on to me. I was not aware that this Gazette is needed when I started from my house. I made a personal enquiry to see whether I can get this Gazette from the Council Office, as soon as I saw the reference here. But I could not get this particular issue.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— I shall see that it is supplied.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— Sir, I request that in such cases instead of making a reference to a Gazette, it is better to print the matter as appendix.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— That is not done now as a matter of economy.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Was the Deputy Commissioner appointed on the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— The Retrenchment Committee has also made this recommendation.

Mr. V. K. Krishankutty *(Anthikad).*—So was it in pursuance of that recommendation the appointment was made?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— That also was taken into consideration in making the appointment.

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Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—What is the pay of the present Deputy Commissioner?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Rs. 400.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—What was the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee as regards the pay?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—The Retrenchment Committee, I think, proposed a Rs. 200-300 grade.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—Was there not a recommendation to style one of the Superintendent of Police as Deputy Commissioner?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Probably the Member is right.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—What was the reason assigned for increasing the pay of the present Deputy Commissioner?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—So far as the present incumbent is concerned, in view of the fact that he was acting as Police Commissioner and that he was getting more pay, it was thought fair and just that his pay should be fixed at the maximum.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*—Was it stated in the Gazette that the maximum of the post was fixed at Rs. 400?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—Generally, in the Gazette, nothing is mentioned regarding service and pay.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—What was the special reason for fixing the Deputy Commissioner's pay at Rs. 400 while the recommendation of the Retrenchment Committee was to have it at Rs. 300?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*—I have already answered that.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—That is to say that Mr. Devassy should enjoy the pay that he was getting as Commissioner of Police?

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— He is drawing now a lesser pay.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— How is it?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— He was drawing Rs. 500 before.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— It is mentioned in the answer that the decision to appoint the Deputy Commissioner was reached on the 5th of February. Is it really so?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— Yes, finally.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—With reference to Question No. 199 of the last session, it was answered that no decision was reached up to 3rd February 1938 both on the appointment of the Commissioner and the Deputy Commissioner.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— The decision was reached only on 5th February, i. e., after the 3rd.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Adur).*—When an experienced officer as Rao Sahib Narayana Menon is appointed Commissioner of Police, why did the Government think that an additional Deputy Commissioner is also necessary?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— The Government think that it might not be possible for the Commissioner alone to have the supervision of the whole State. So the Government thought it better to bifurcate the department into two divisions to be put under the control of each superior officer.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Adur).*—So before Mr. Narayana Menon applied his mind to the Police force, you have fettered his hands.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— There is no fettering here.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Adur).*—Was this post created to provide Mr. Devassy?

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— Not so.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി *(Anthikad).*— ഇങ്ങിനെ ഒരു റീ-ഓർഗനൈസേഷൻ നടത്തിയതുകൊണ്ടു കൊല്ലത്താൽ എന്തു ചിലവു വരുമെന്നു ഗവമ്മെൻറിന്നറിയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ *(Secretary to Government).*— ഫ്ര൦ാ൦-ൽ ചിലപ്പാനം രൂപാ ചിലവു വരും.

I think that question is being answered for tomorrow.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi).*—Whether the present Commissioner of Police was consulted as to whether he required a Deputy Commissioner of Police?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— There was no consultation.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*— In answer to question No. 199, it has been stated that the idea of having a Deputy Commissioner of Police once entertained by Government was dropped. What was the additional reason to re-entertain the idea and appoint a man on a much higher pay than the pay recommended by the Retrenchment Committee?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— I think the Hon'ble Member is referring to the 1927 report. Many years have elapsed after that and views have been changing. Experience also showed that it was necessary.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North).*— റിട്രെഞ്ച്മെൻറു കമ്മിറ്റി റിപ്പോർട്ടിനുശേഷം, ഡെപ്യൂട്ടിക്കമ്മീഷണരുടെ തസ്തിക ആവശ്യമില്ലെന്ന അന്നത്തെ കമ്മീഷണർ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിലേക്കു റിപ്പോർട്ട ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ *(Secretary to Government).*— ഹെഡ്സ് ആഫ് ഡിപ്പാർട്ടമെൻറസ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുള്ള റിപ്പോർട്ട കോൺഫിഡൻഷ്യൽ ആണ്.

മിസ്റ്റർ വി. കെ. കൃഷ്ണൻകുട്ടി *(Anthikad).*— ട്രെയിനിംഗ് കോളേജ് പ്രിൻസിപ്പാൾ എഴുതിയ റിപ്പോർട്ട ഇന്നലെ ഇവിടെ വായിച്ചു. ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്നു സൗകര്യമുള്ളപ്പോൾ കോൺഫിഡൻഷ്യൽ ആയിട്ടുള്ളതു വായിക്കാം, അല്ലാത്തപ്പോൾ വായിക്കുകയില്ല എന്നുള്ളതല്ലേ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിൻെറ നയം.

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മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ *(Secretary to Government)*.— അല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North)*.— എത്രയും ചെറിയ ഒരു സ്റ്റേറ്റിൽ ഇത്രയും എഫിഷ്യൻറ് ആയ ഒരു പോലീസ് കമ്മീഷണരെ നിയമിച്ചിരിക്കുന്ന സ്ഥിതിക്ക്, ഇതു ആവശ്യമില്ലെന്നു ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ കമ്മീഷണരുടെ കയ്യിൽനിന്നു വല്ല റിപ്പോർട്ടും കിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ *(Secretary to Government)*.— ഇല്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ *(Pazhayannur)*.— ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ കമ്മീഷണക്കു, ഡെപ്യൂട്ടിക്കമ്മീഷണരെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു്, വേണമോ, വേണ്ടയോ എന്നു പറയാനുള്ള അധികാരം ഉണ്ടോ; അതോ അതിനു കീഴെയുള്ള ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാരെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള അഭിപ്രായം പറയാനുള്ള അധികാരമേയുള്ളോ?

Mr. President.—He can recommend it.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ *(Ezhuvas North)*.— ഈ റീഓർഗനൈസേഷൻ വേണമെന്നു വെച്ചിരിക്കുന്നതു് കാൺസ്റ്റബിൾമാരുടെ ശമ്പളക്കൂട്ടലിനാണോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ഇ. ഇക്കണ്ടവാര്യർ *(Urakam)*.— ഇപ്പോഴത്തെ കമ്മീഷണക്കു ഡെപ്യൂട്ടിക്കമ്മീഷണർ ഒരു ഭാരമാണോ; അതോ സഹായമാണോ?

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar *(Trichur North)*—Will the Government be pleased to see that copies of all papers to which reference is made in the printed answers are available to the Members?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.— Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.— Will they print and supply all the Members with all papers referred to in the answers.

Mr. President.—It is not the practice any where else to print all gazette notifications and other orders.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—At least they may be placed on the Council Table.

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